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1. At Col. Grogan's request I talked with Mr. Phillips of the magazine "Partisan Review", published by the John Reed Club. Mr. Phillips wished CIA to support their application for tax exemption as a non-profit organization before the Bureau of Internal Revenue on the ground that the overseas distribution of this magazine would be in the national interest. I informed Mr. Phillips that the exemption was based on the specific set of facts in each organization as they fitting into the tax laws, and that such a statement from us would probably have no effect. In any event, I informed him we never interfered in such matters in any way, shape or form. It was noted that CIA has no interest in this publication whatsoever.